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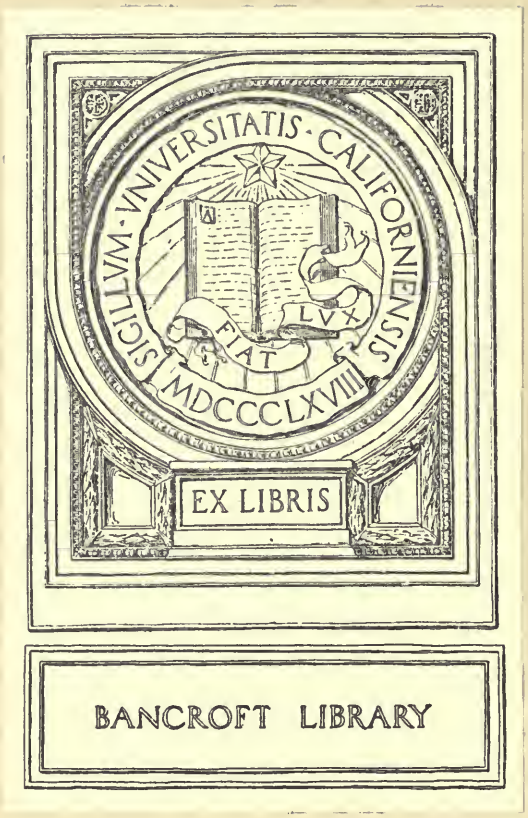

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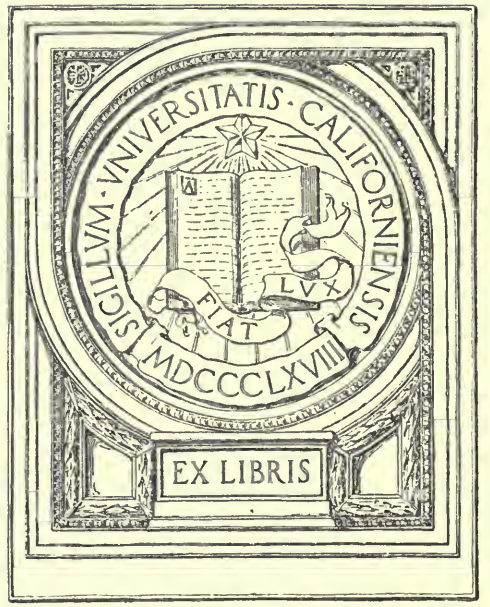

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2	14.35	27.19
3	12.19	23.10
4	8.94	16.94
5 (Storm)	5.14	9.75
6 (Boat)	3.52	6.67
7 (Boat)	2.90	5.50
8 (Boat)	2.37	4.50
10 (For boats under sail)	1.31	2.50
Unions.		
1	10.20	14.40
2	7.73	10.88
3	6.56	9.24
4	4.81	6.77
5 (For tug boats)	2.76	3.90
Narrow Pennants.		
1	0.52	70.00
2	0.42	40.00
3	0.35	25.00
4	0.30	20.00
5	0.25	9.00
6	0.21	6.00
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1	10.20	14.40
2	7.73	10.88
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1	10.20	17.00
2	8.75	14.60
4	5.83	9.75
6	2.90	4.83
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1	8.00	6 40
2	6.56	5.25
4	4.90	3.90
Foreign Ensigns.		
1	13.12	24.86
2	8.75	16.58

MEMORANDA RELATIVE TO THE FLAG AND SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

The flag of the United States had its statutory beginning June 14, 1777, as follows: —

"*Resolved*, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

The stars (or mullets) heraldically speaking, are five pointed.

All authorities and precedents unite in establishing the stars as now arranged in a rectangular diagram.

In consequence of the admission of Vermont in 1791, and Kentucky in 1792, an act was passed, approved January 13, 1794, as follows: —

"*Be it enacted, etc.*, That from and after the first day of May, 1795, the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be fifteen stars, white in a blue field."

As the number of States was rapidly increasing in the following years, there was a great diversity in regard to the number of stars and stripes, and an act was passed and approved April 14, 1818, entitled

"An Act to Establish the Flag of the United States.

"Section 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union have twenty stars, white in a blue field.

"Sect. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That on the admission of every new State into the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth of July next succeeding such admission."

The following circular was thereupon issued: —

(Circular.)

Navy Commissioners' Office, May 18, 1818.

Sir, — The Navy Commissioners have to inform you that agreeably to the Act of Congress on the 4th of April, 1818, entitled "*An Act to establish the flag of the United States*," our national flag is, from and after the 4th day of July next, to be: Thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white. The union to be twenty stars, white in a blue field, one star to be added on the admission into the Union of every new State; such addition to be made from and after the 4th of July next succeeding the date of such admission.

The size of the flag must be in the proportion of fourteen feet in width and twenty-four feet in length, the field of the union must be one third the length of the flag, and seven thirteenths of its depth, so that from the top to the bottom of the union there will be *seven* stripes, and *six* stripes from the bottom of the union to the bottom of the flag. The manner of arranging the stars you will perceive by the subjoined sketch.

The upper and lower stripes to be red.

Respectfully,

Jno. Rodgers, *President*.

The Officer Commanding,
The Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

This was amended by the following circular: —

(CIRCULAR.)

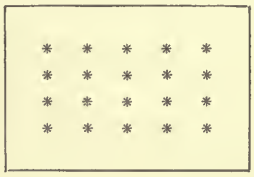
NAVY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Sept. 18, 1818.

Sir, — Since our circular of the 18th of May last, relatively to the flag to be worn by the vessels of the United States at our naval stations, it has been determined by the President of the United States, that the arrangement of stars shall correspond with the pattern stated below, and the relative proportions of the flag to continue as stated in our circular. You will govern yourself accordingly.

On the first hoisting of the flag you are to fire a salute of twenty guns.

I am respectfully, your obedient servant, JNO. RODGERS,
President of the Navy Board.

Captain Morris, Portsmouth.



This general arrangement and approximately the dimensions have existed in the navy ever since, and it may be taken as the general arrangement of stars which has been in use from the beginning of the republic except that the staggered arrangement of stars shown in the navy commissioners' first circular has been reverted to in order to obtain space.

THE ARMS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The seal was adopted by the Continental Congress, June 20, 1782: —

"ARMS. Paleways of thirteen pieces, argent and gules; a chief, azure; the escutcheon on the breast of the American eagle displayed proper, holding in his dexter talon an olive branch, and in his sinister a bundle of thirteen arrows, all proper, and in his beak a scroll, inscribed with this motto, '*E pluribus unum.*'

"For the CREST. Over the head of the eagle, which appears above the escutcheon, a glory, or, breaking through a cloud, proper, and surrounding thirteen stars, forming a constellation, argent, on an azure field.

"REVERSE. A pyramid unfinished.

"In the zenith, an eye in a triangle, surrounded with a glory proper. Over the eye these words, '*Annuit cœptis.*' On the base of the pyramid the numerical letters MDCCLXXVI. And underneath, the following motto, '*Novus ordo Seclorum.*'"

Accompanying the report and adopted by Congress, was the following: —

"REMARKS AND EXPLANATION. The escutcheon is composed of the chief and pale, the two most honorable ordinaries. The pieces, paly, represent the several States all joined in one solid, compact entire, supporting a chief, which unites the whole and represents Congress. The motto alludes to this union. The pales in the arms are kept closely united by the chief, and the chief depends on that union and the strength resulting from it for its support, to denote the confederacy of the United States of America and the preservation of their union through Congress. The colors of the pales are those used in the flag of the United States of America; white signifies purity and innocence; red, hardiness and valor; and blue, the color of the chief, signifies vigilant perseverance and justice. The olive branch and arrows denote the power of peace and war, which is exclusively vested in Congress. The constellation denotes a new state taking its place and rank among other sovereign powers. The escutcheon is born on the breast of an American eagle without any other supporters, to denote that the United States ought to rely on their own virtue.

"REVERSE. The pyramid signifies strength and duration. The eye over it and the motto allude to the many signal interpositions of Providence in favor of the American cause. The date underneath is that of the Declaration of Independence, and the words under it signify the beginning of the new American era, which commences from that date." *

The same seal was adopted by the First Congress of the United States in "An Act to provide for the safe keeping of the Acts, Records and Seals of the United States, and for other purposes."

"SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the seal heretofore used by the United States in Congress assembled shall be, and hereby is declared to be, the seal of the United States."

The reverse of the seal has not been cut and has been allowed to go unnoticed officially to the present day.

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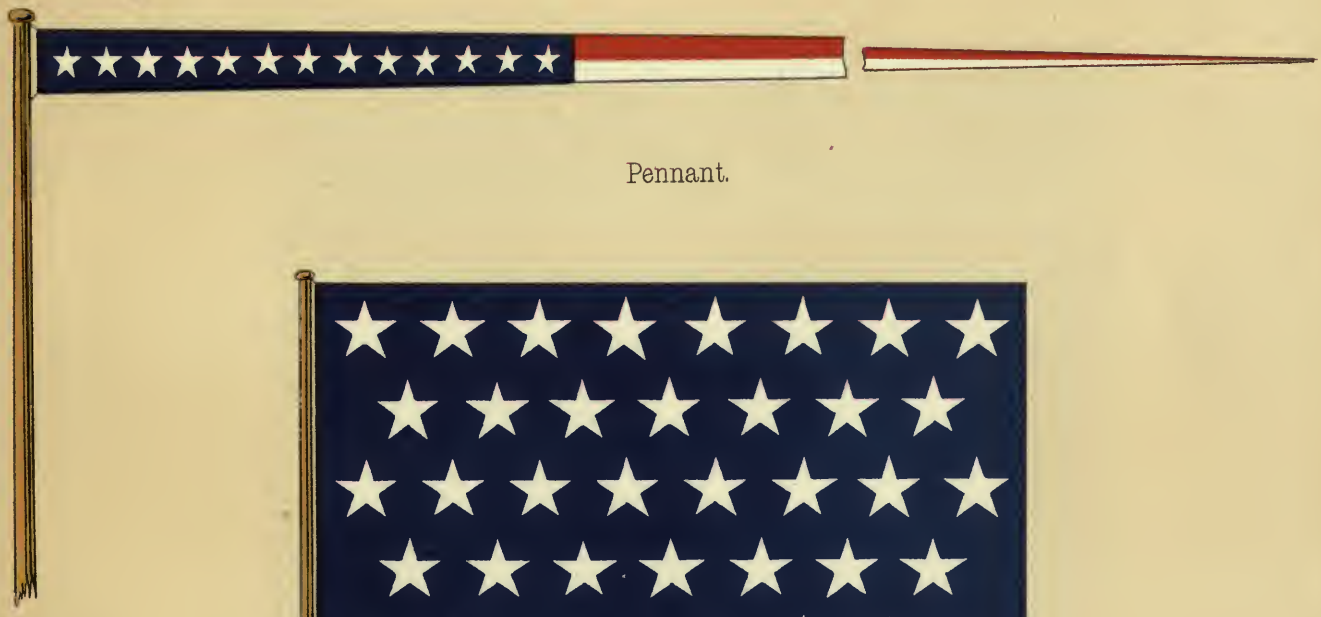
* From the Seal of the United States by Gaillard Dunt, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES.

National Flag
(Ensign and Merchant Flag).



Pennant.

Union Flag and Jack.

Note. This Flag is used in the Bow of Boats for Diplomatic Officers of and above the rank of Chargé d'Affaires.

Taber-Prang Art Co. Boston, U.S.A.

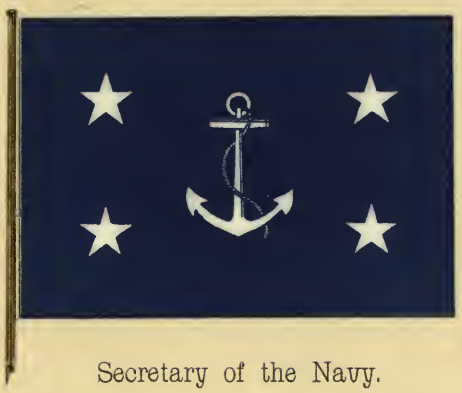
UNITED STATES.

Coat of Arms.

President's Standard.

Taber Prang Art Co. Boston U.S.A.

UNITED STATES.



Secretary of the Navy.

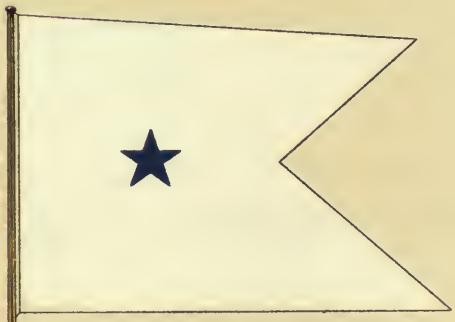
Rear-Admiral.
Senior in Rank.

Commodore's Broad Pennant.
Senior in Rank.

Rear-Admiral's Flag.
Second in Rank.

Commodore's Broad Pennant.
Second in Rank.

Rear-Admiral's Flag.
Junior in Rank.



Commodore's Broad Pennant.
Junior in Rank.

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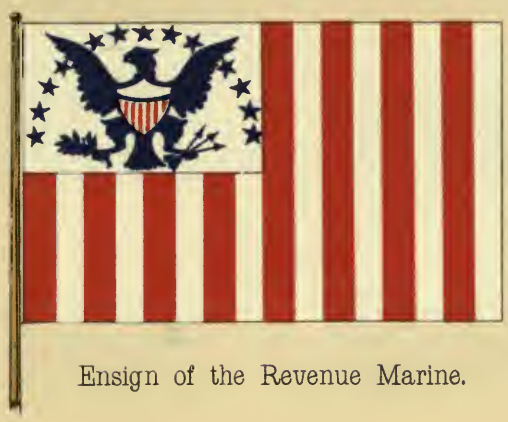
UNITED STATES.



Ensign of the Revenue Marine.

Pennant Revenue Marine.

Secretary of the Treasury.

Pennant for Vessels
in the Light-House Service.

Mail Flag.

Yacht Ensign.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.

Jack.

President's Standard.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Minister of Marine.

Minister of State.

Major-General of Marine.

Under-Secretary of Marine.

Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral,

Commodore.

Captain (Adjutant-General).

Captain commanding a Naval Force.

Senior Officer.

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AUSTRIA HUNGARY.

Ensign.

Merchant's Flag.

Pennant.

Jack.

Imperial Standard.

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AUSTRIA HUNGARY.

Admiral, Vice- and Rear-Admiral.

Commodore.

Senior Officer.

Flag of Honor.
(Red.)

Flag of Honor.
(White.)

For Merchant Ships loaned for Special Service in the War.

BOLIVIA.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Coat of Arms.

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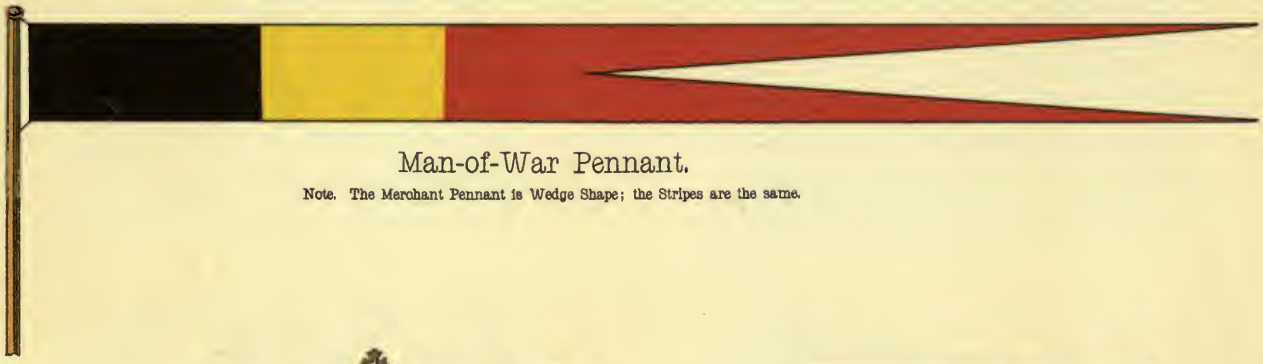
BELGIUM.

National Flag,
and Ensign and Merchant.

Royal Standard.



Man-of-War Pennant.

Note. The Merchant Pennant is Wedge Shape; the Stripes are the same.

Coat of Arms.

Enlarged Shield for Royal Standard.

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BRAZIL.

National Flag,
and Ensign and Merchant.

Coat of Arms.

Pennant.

Minister of Marine.

Admiral.

Vice-Admiral.
The same Flag with two Stars for Rear-Admiral.

Commodore.

Senior Officer.

Adjutant-General of the Navy.

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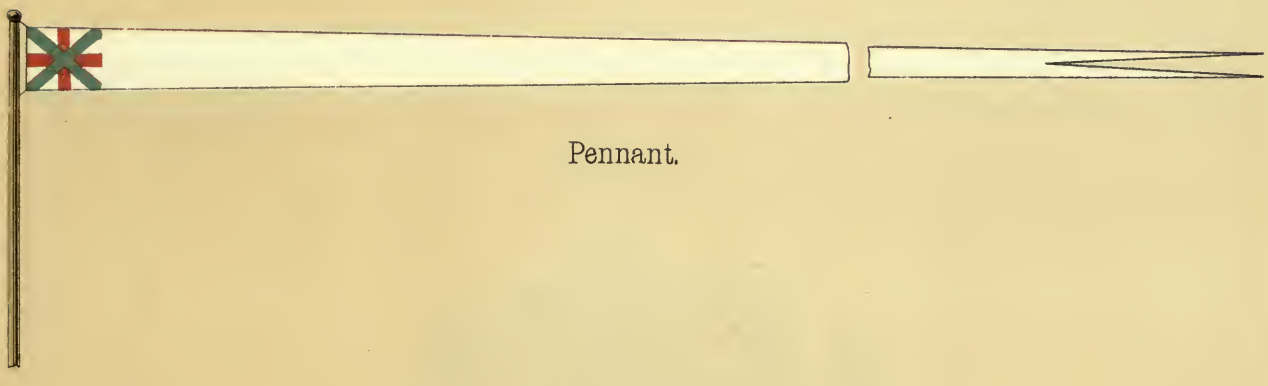
BULGARIA.

Ensign.

Merchant.



Pennant.

THE GREATER REPUBLIC.
OF
CENTRAL AMERICA.

Ensign and Merchant.

Coat of Arms.

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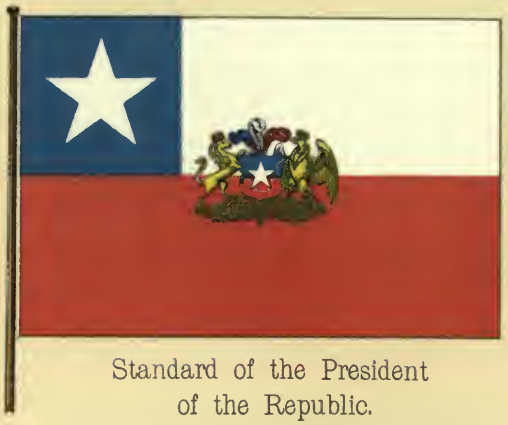
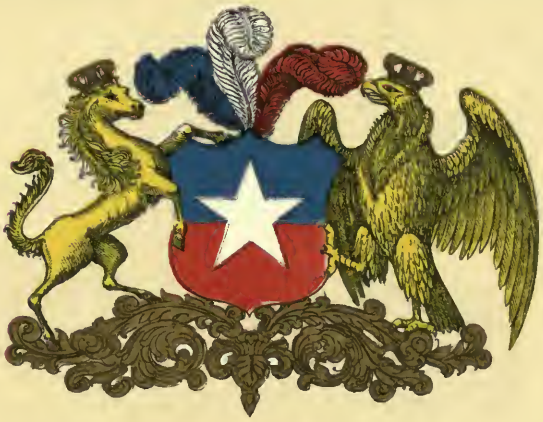
CHILI.

National Flag
(and Ensign and Merchant Flag).



Standard of the President
of the Republic.

Pennant.



Coat of Arms.

Jack.

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CHILI.

Minister of Marine.

Vice-Admiral.
The same Flag, with two stars, for Rear-Admiral in Command.
Two stars on a Red Flag for Rear-Admiral, Second in Command.

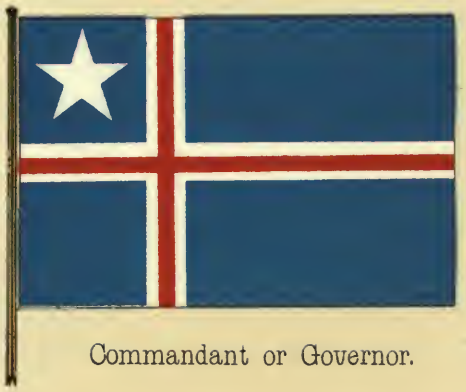
Rear-Admiral.
Note. Red Field, Junior Rear-Admiral.

Commodore.
Note. Red Field, Captain Commanding Division.

Senior Officer Present.

Diplomatic Flag.

Consular Flag.



Commandant or Governor.

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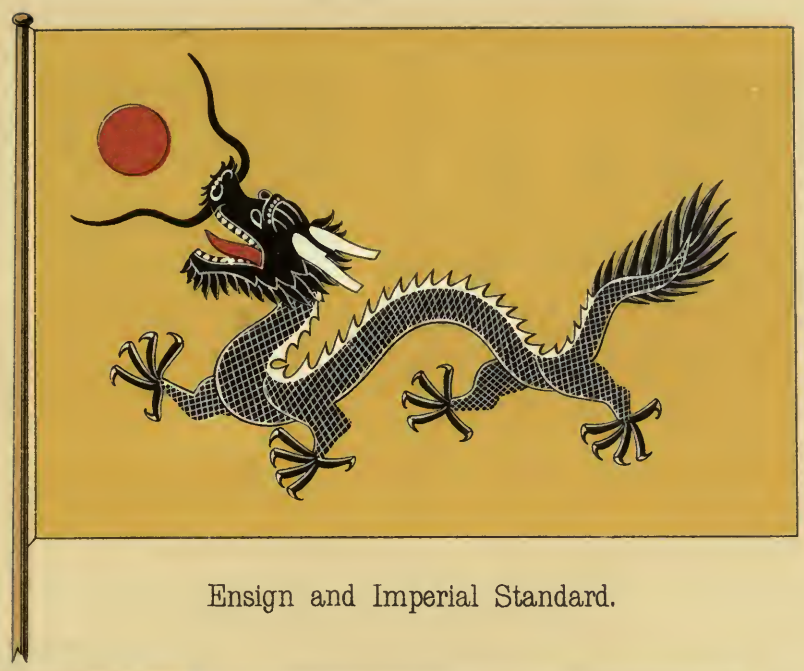
CHINA.



Ensign and Imperial Standard.

Pennant.

Merchant.

Admiral of the First Order of the Northern Squadron.

Dragon.

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CHINA.

Admiral of the Third Order.
Rear Admirals and of Commodores of the Northern Squadron.

Commodore of the Southern Squadron.

Senior Officer.

Commander-in-Chief.

Provincial Commander-in-Chief.
Provincial Brigadier-Generals, Provincial Judges, Provincial Treasurers and Intendants of Circuits, when in actual exercise of Office.

Ambassador.

Coat of Arms.

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COLUMBIAN REPUBLIC.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Coat of Arms.

CONGO.

National Flag.

COREA.

National Flag.

COSTA RICA.

Ensign.

Note. Merchant Flag the same without Arms.

Enlarged Badge for Ensign.

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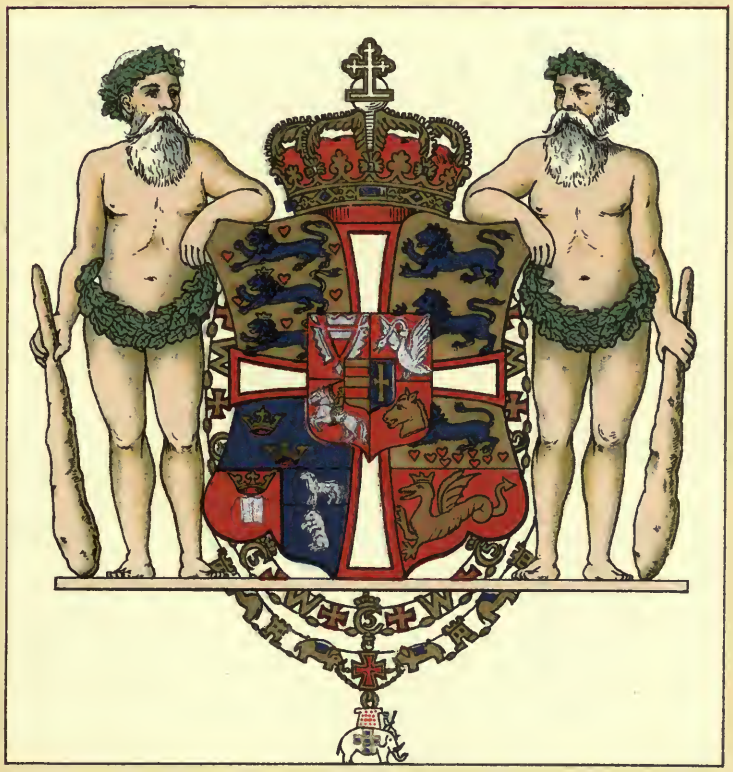
DENMARK.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.



Coat of Arms.

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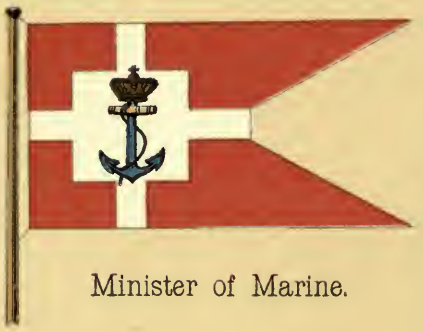
DENMARK.

Royal Standard.



Minister of Marine.

Vice-Admiral's Flag.
Note. Rear-Admiral: Same with two Crosses.

Commodore's Pennant.

Senior Officer's Pennant.

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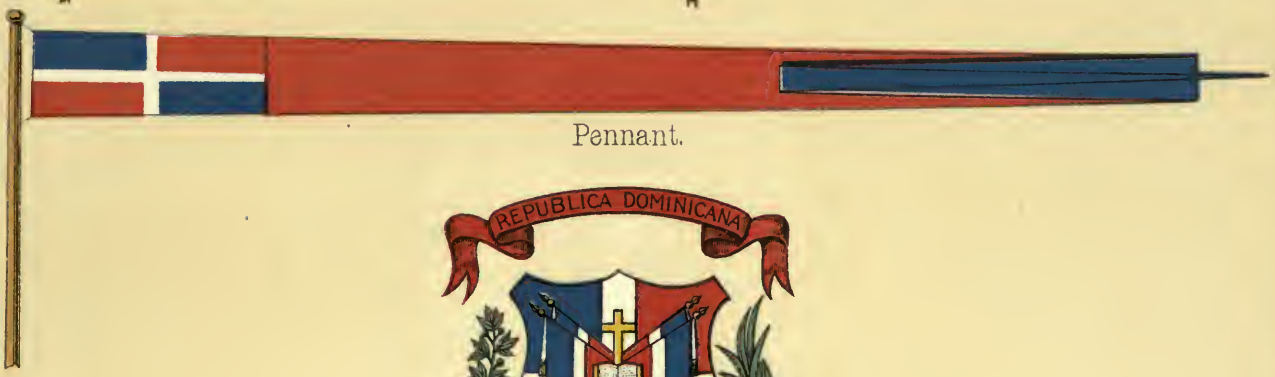
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

Ensign.

Merchant.



Pennant.

Coat of Arms.

EQUADOR.

Ensign and Merchant.

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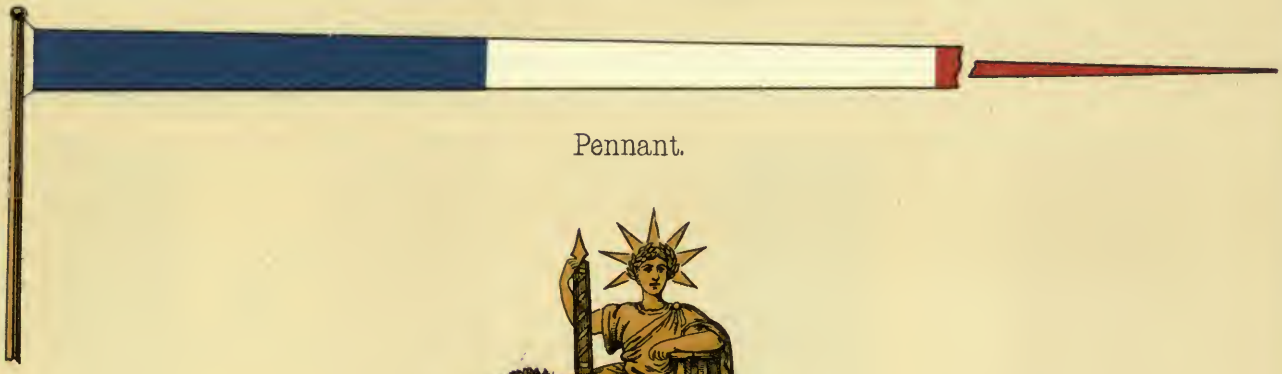
FRANCE.

National Flag
(and Ensign and Merchant Flag).



Pennant.

Coat of Arms.

President's Standard.
Note. The initials are those of the President for the time being.

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FRANCE.

Minister of Marine.

Admiral of France.

Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.
Prefet Maritime.

Vice-Admiral's Flag.

Vice-Admiral, Second in Command.

Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

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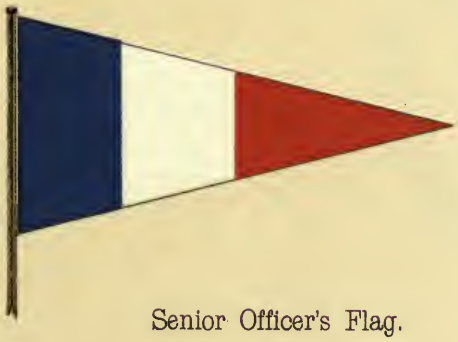
FRANCE.

Rear-Admiral, Second in Command.

Flag Officer, when Chief of Staff and Commandant in Algeria.

Captain Commanding Independent Division.

Captain Commanding Division in a Fleet.



Senior Officer's Flag.

Governors of Colonies.

Note. The same with Swallow Tail for Residence in Indo-China, and Lieutenant-Governor, Senegal.

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GERMANY.

National Flag and Merchant.

Ensign.

Pennant.

Jack.

Imperial Coat of Arms.

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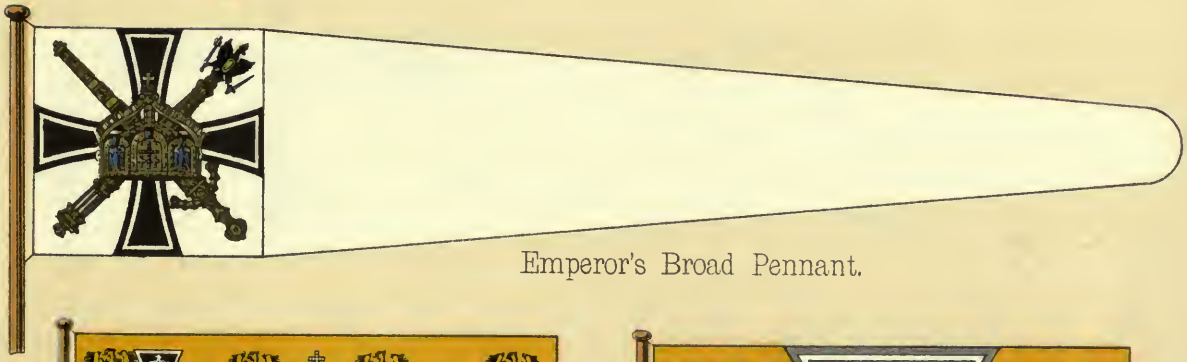
GERMANY.

Emperor's Standard.



Emperor's Broad Pennant.

Empress' Standard.

Crown Prince's Standard.

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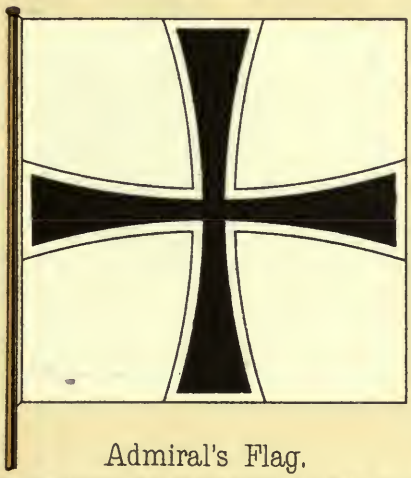
GERMANY.

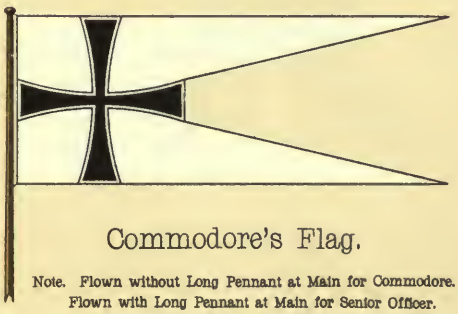
Minister of Marine.

Commanding Admiral's Flag.



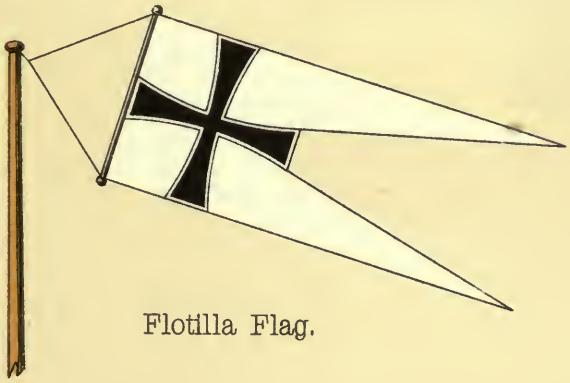
Admiral's Flag.

Note. At Main for Admiral; Fore for Vice-Admiral, and Mizzen for Rear-Admiral.
1 Black Ball in Upper Canton next the Staff for Vice-Admiral,
in Ships with one mast and in Boats.
1 Black Ball in Upper and Lower Canton next the Staff for Rear-Admiral,
in Ships with one mast and in Boats.



Commodore's Flag.

Note. Flown without Long Pennant at Main for Commodore.
Flown with Long Pennant at Main for Senior Officer.



Flotilla Flag.

Divisional Flag.

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GERMANY.

Imperial Service Flag.
Used by Vessels in the service of the Imperial Navy.

Badge to be inserted for Protectorates.

Badge to be inserted for Imperial Post Department.

Badge to be inserted for other Branches of the Government.

Flag of the Governor of
German East Africa.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Union Flag.

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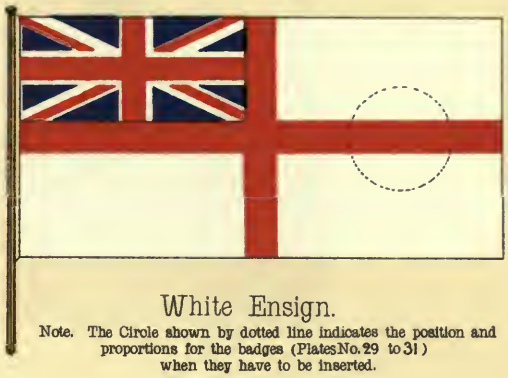

White Ensign.

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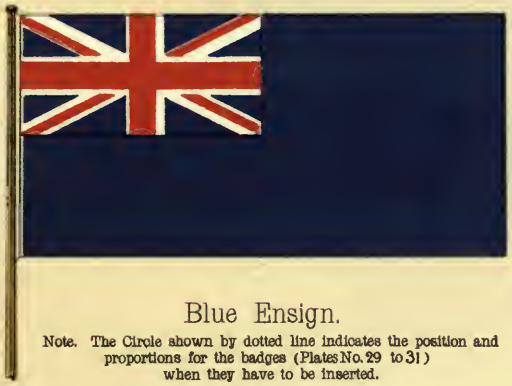
White Pennant.



Blue Ensign.

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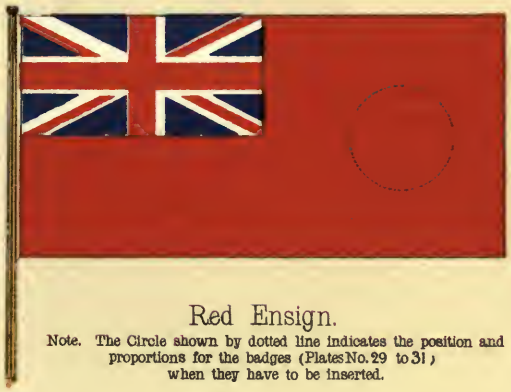

Red Ensign.

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Blue Pennant.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Royal Standard.

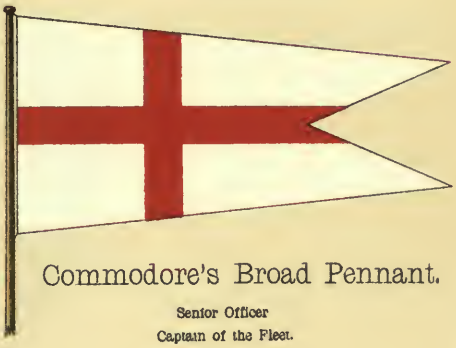
Standard of Prince of Wales.

Lord High Admiral or Admiralty Flag.

Used by the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

St. George's Cross.

This, except when a Flag Officer is a Captain of a Fleet, is worn as his proper Flag by
an Admiral at the Main Topgallant Masthead.
A Vice-Admiral at the Fore Topgallant Masthead.
A Rear-Admiral at the Mizzen Topgallant Masthead.
In Boats with less than three Masts an Admiral shall use this Flag.
A Vice-Admiral shall use this Flag with an easily distinguishable Red Ball in Upper Part near Staff.
A Rear-Admiral shall use this Flag, but with two easily distinguishable Red Balls in Upper Part near Staff.



Commodore's Broad Pennant.

Senior Officer
Captain of the Fleet.

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BRITISH EMPIRE.

These Badges are inserted in Ensign and Union Flag where indicated by dotted lines.

Diplomatic Officers.

On shore and afloat.
Note. Without the wreath, for Consular Officers afloat.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Governor-General of India.

Used with insertion of Badges.

Military Authorities afloat.

General Officers commanding only.

All other military services, including staff officers.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

Badges of Public Departments:

Admiralty.

Board of Trade.

Custom House.

Post Office.

War Office.

War Office.
Submarine Mining Service.

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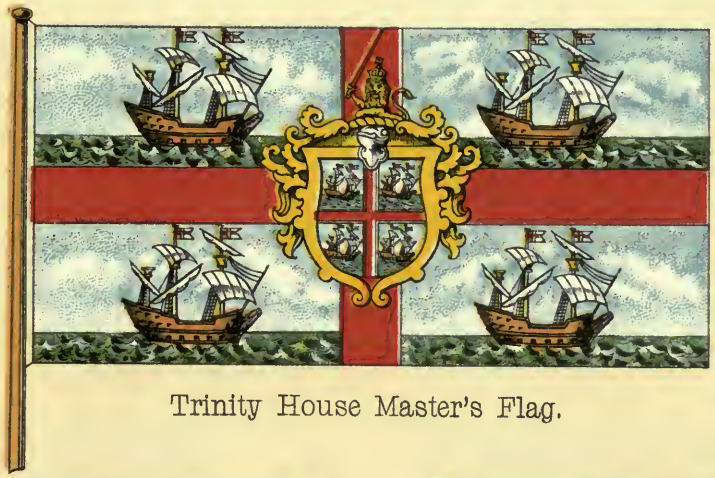
GREAT BRITAIN.

Public Departments:

Fishery Board for Scotland.

Lloyds.



Trinity House Master's Flag.

Ensign.
For vessels belonging to the Naval Ordnance Department Admiralty.

Cinque Ports.

Pennant for Vessels.
Employed in carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

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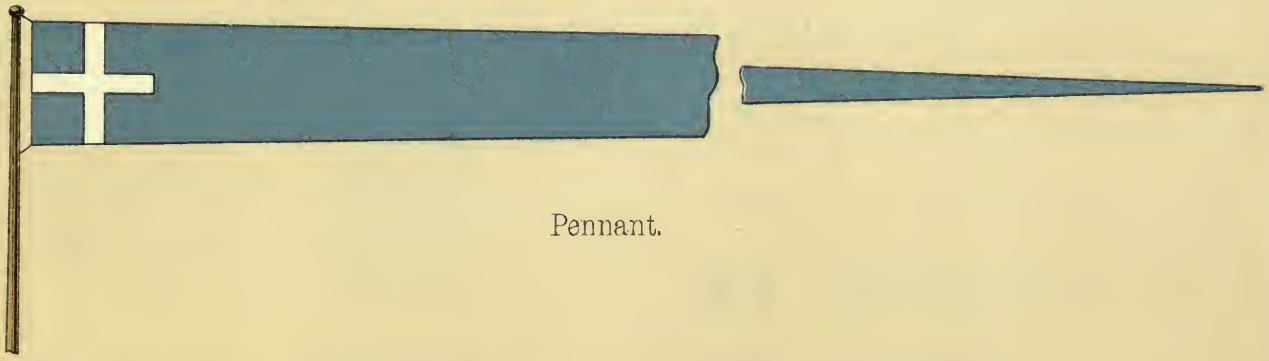
GREECE.

Ensign.

Merchant.



Pennant.

Royal Standard.

GREECE.

Admiral's Flag.

A Crown in the Centre of the Cross indicates the presence of the King, or other Members of the Royal Family.

Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral.

Captain commanding Division.

Senior Officer's Flag.

When Captain or Commander.

Senior Officer's Flag.

When Lieutenant.

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GUATEMALA.

Ensign.

Note. The Merchant Flag same as Ensign, but without Coat-of-Arms.

Coat of Arms.

HAITI.

Ensign.

Merchant Flag.

Coat of Arms.

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ITALY.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.

Jack.

Coat of Arms.

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ITALY.

Royal Standard.

Crown Prince's Standard.

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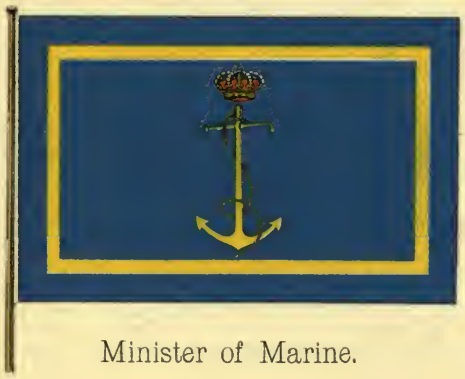
ITALY.



Minister of Marine.

Admiral's Flag.

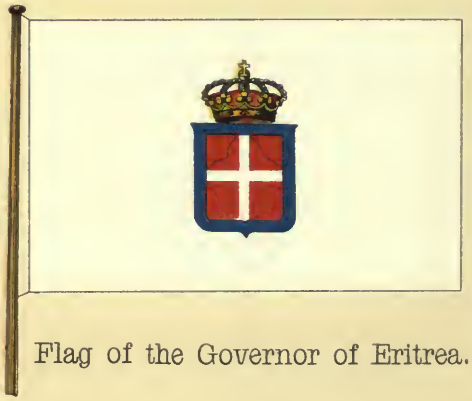
The same Flag with two Stars for Vice-Admiral.
The same Flag with one Star for Rear-Admiral.

Commodore.

Senior Officer's Flag.

Ambassador.

The same Flag with two Stars for Envoy Extraordinary.
The same Flag with one Star for Envoy Extraordinary, Second Class.
The same Flag with Red Stars for General, Lieutenant-General and Major-General of the Army.



Flag of the Governor of Eritrea.

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JAPAN.

Ensign.

Merchant.

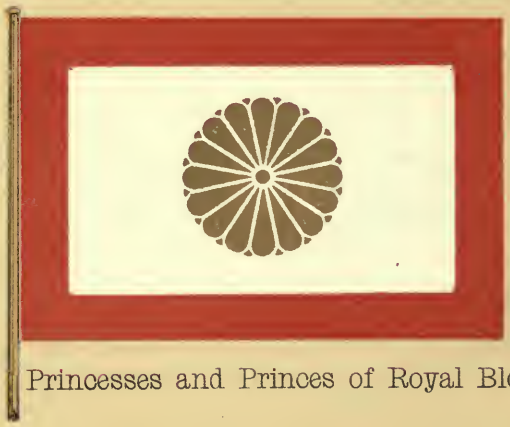
Also used as Jack.

Pennant.

Emperor's Standard.

Note. The same Flag Swallow-Tailed for Empress.

Prince Imperial



Princesses and Princes of Royal Blood.

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JAPAN.

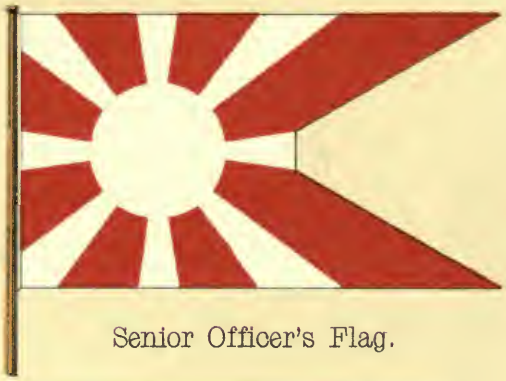
Minister of the Navy.

Admiral.

Vice-Admiral.

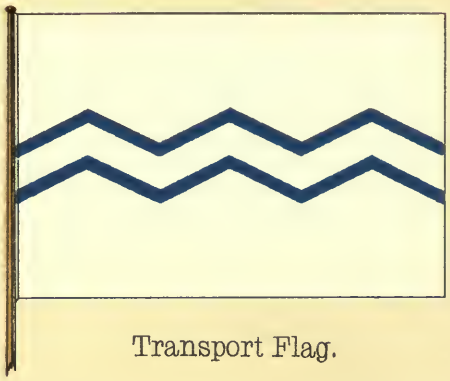
Rear-Admiral.

Commodore's Flag.



Senior Officer's Flag.

Commandant of Torpedo Flotilla.



Transport Flag.

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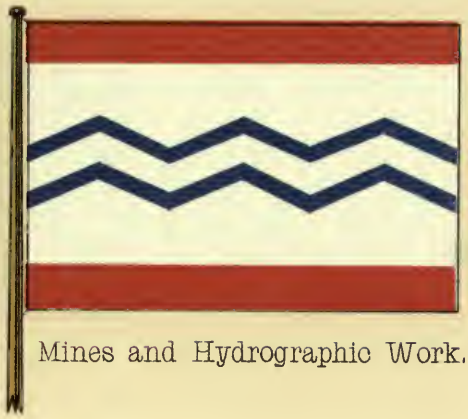
JAPAN.



Mines and Hydrographic Work.

Naval Hospital.

LIBERIA.

Ensign and Merchant.

MONTENEGRO.

National Flag,

Prince's Standard.

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MEXICO.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.

Coat of Arms.

Vice-Admiral.

Note. With two White Stars for Rear-Admiral.
With one White Star for Commodore.

Chief of Department.

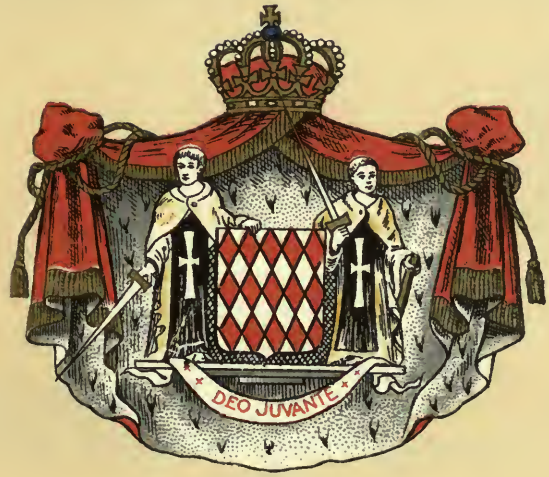
Captain of a Frigate.

Taber Prang Art Co Boston, U S A

MONACO.

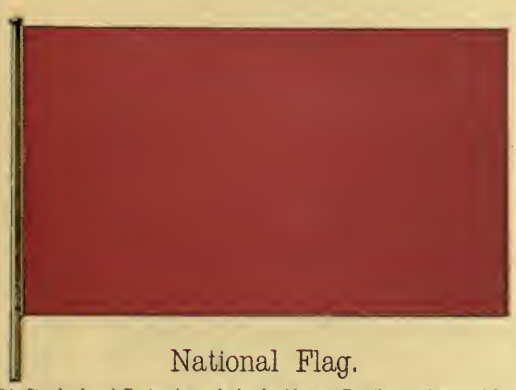
National Flag.

Prince's Standard.



Coat-of-Arms.

MOROCCO.



National Flag.

Note. This Standard and Ensign is used also by Muscat, Zanzibar, and several Independent Arab Colonies, in Madagascar and Grand Comoro.

MOSQUITO INDIANS.

National Flag.

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NETHERLANDS.

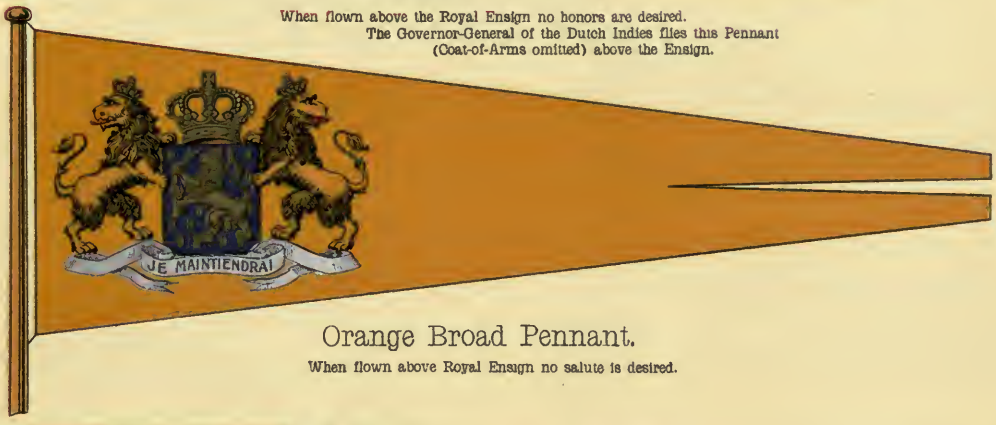
National Flag
(and Ensign and Merchant Flag).

Royal Standard.

Pennant.
This shown immediately over the Ensign designates the Minister of Marine.

Coat of Arms.

Blue Broad Pennant.
When flown above the Royal Ensign no honors are desired.
The Governor-General of the Dutch Indies flies this Pennant (Coat-of-Arms omitted) above the Ensign.



Orange Broad Pennant.
When flown above Royal Ensign no salute is desired.

Pennant of H. M. the Queen, Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family.
Flown above the Royal Standard.

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NETHERLANDS.

Admiral's Flag.

Lieutenant-Admiral.

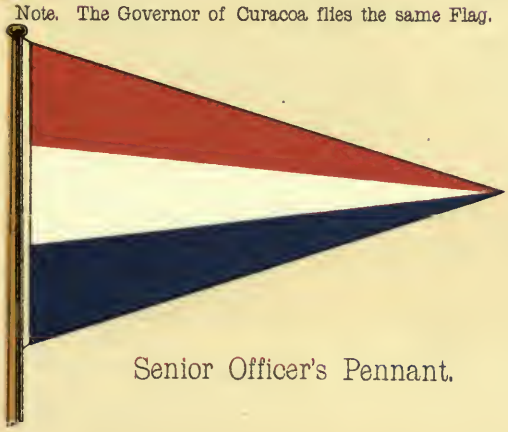
Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral.

Commodore's Pennant.

Note. The Governor of Curacoa flies the same Flag.

A Captain-Lieutenant Commanding a Division.



Senior Officer's Pennant.

Governor of Surinam, of Celebes, Atjeh, and Sumatra, West Coast.

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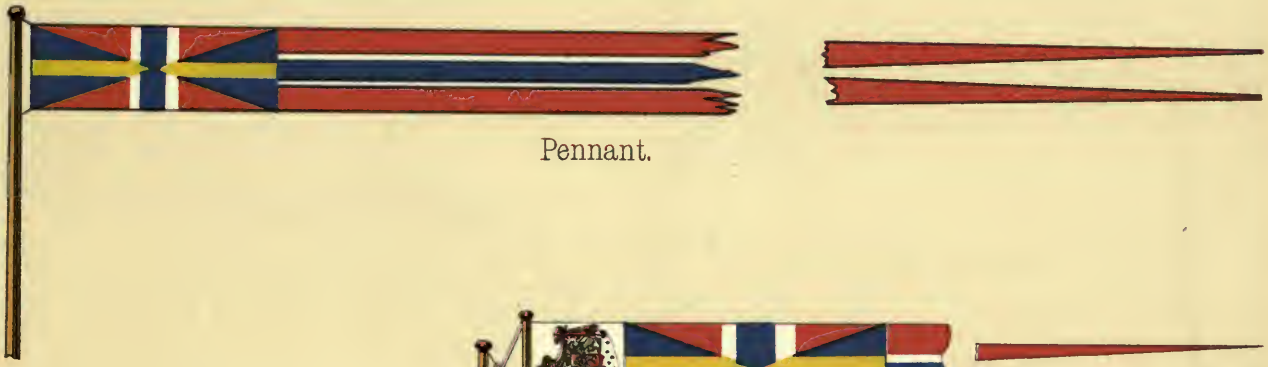
NORWAY.

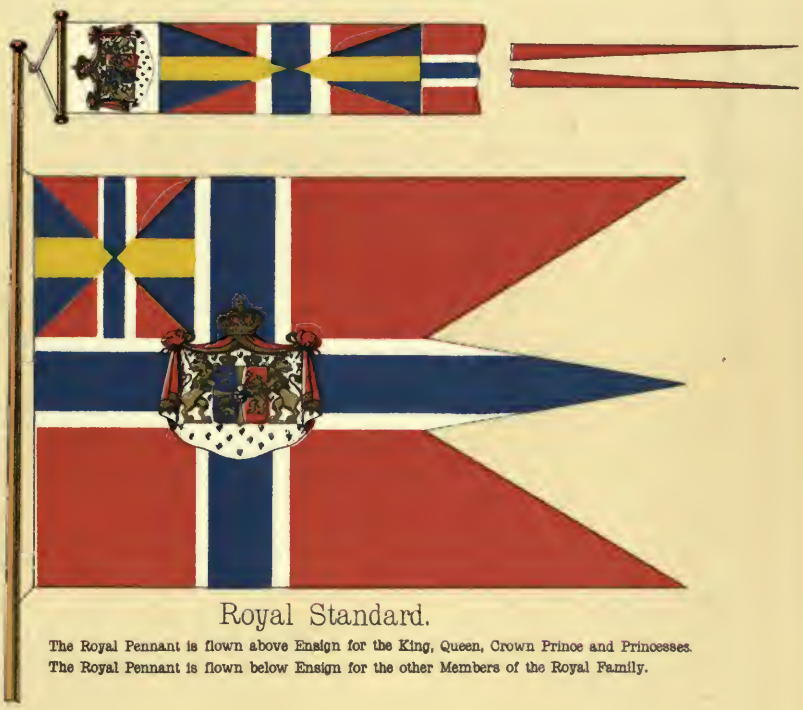
Ensign.

Merchant.



Pennant.

Coat of Arms.



Royal Standard.

The Royal Pennant is flown above Ensign for the King, Queen, Crown Prince and Princesses.
The Royal Pennant is flown below Ensign for the other Members of the Royal Family.

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NORWAY.

Commander-in-Chief of the Navy.

Admiral's Flag.

Two Stars for Vice-Admiral.
One Star for Rear-Admiral.

Commodore's Broad Pennant.

Senior Officer's Pennant.

ORANGE FREE STATE.

National Flag.

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PARAGUAY.

Ensign.

The Merchant Flag is the same as Ensign, except that the Circular Badge is placed in the White Stripe near the Mast.

Admiral's Flag.

Pennant.

Enlarged Badge.

In front of Ensign.

Enlarged Badge.

At back of Ensign.

Enlarged Badge.

For use in Merchant Flag.

PERSIA.

Ensign.

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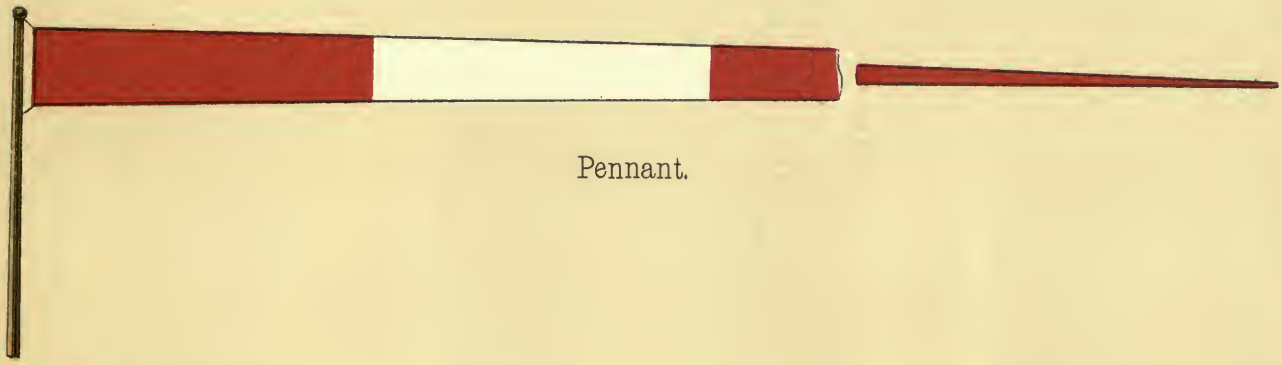
PERU.

Ensign and President's Flag.

Merchant.



Pennant.

Jack.

Coat of Arms.

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PERU.

Minister of War or Navy.

Vice-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral.

Captain de Navio.

Captain of Port.

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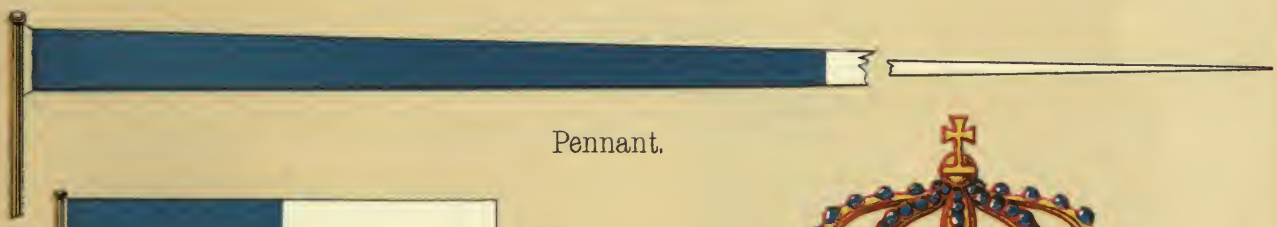
PORTUGAL.

National Flag
(and Ensign and Merchant Flag).
The same Flag without the Shield, but with the Crown, for the Minister of Marine.

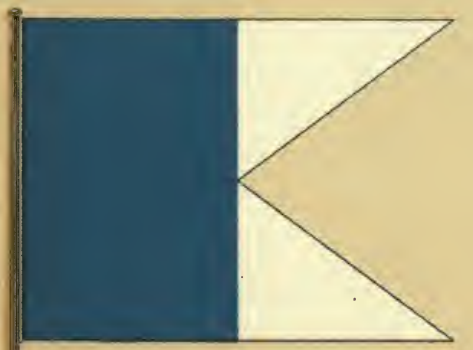
Royal Standard.
The same Flag without the Shield, but with the Crown, for the other Members of the Royal Family.



Pennant.

Admiral's Flag.
The same Flag with two Stars for Vice-Admiral.
The same Flag with one Star for Rear-Admiral.
The same Flag with the Star shown in Blue and placed in Centre of White Field for Rear-Admiral not Commander-in-Chief.

Coat of Arms.



Commodore's Broad Pennant.

Senior Officer's Pennant.

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RARATONGA.

National Flag.

ROUMANIA.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Coat of Arms.

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RUSSIA.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.

Jack.

Emperor's Standard Afloat.

Note. The same Flag Swallow-Tailed for Empress.

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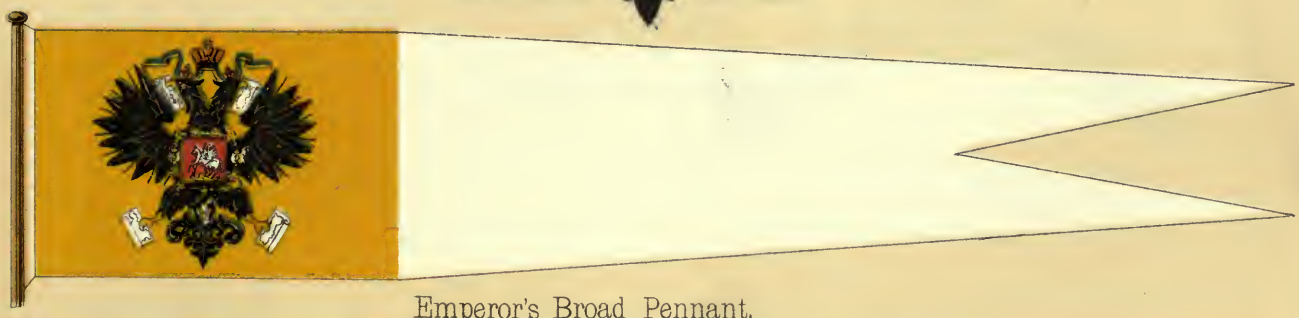
RUSSIA.

Imperial Coat of Arms.

Used in Emperor's Standard ashore.



Emperor's Broad Pennant.

Empress' Broad Pennant.

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RUSSIA.

Standard of the Czarevitch.
The same Flag swallow-tailed for the Czarevna's Standard.

Pennant of Czarevitch.

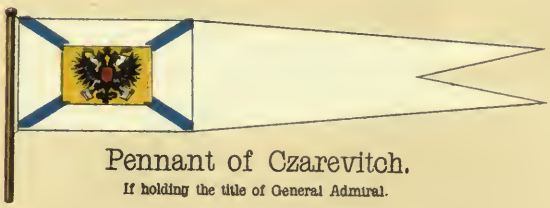
Pennant of Czarevna.

Standard of Grand Duke.
Same swallow-tailed for Grand Duchess.

Pennant of Grand Duke.

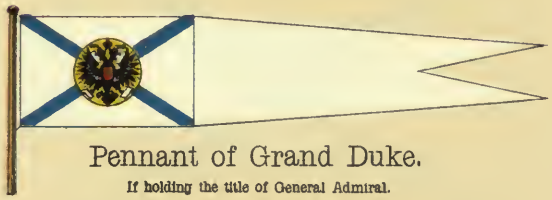
Pennant of Grand Duchess.

Standard of the Czarevitch.
If holding the title of General Admiral.



Pennant of Czarevitch.
If holding the title of General Admiral.

Standard of Grand Duke.
If holding the title of General Admiral.



Pennant of Grand Duke.
If holding the title of General Admiral.

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RUSSIA.

Minister of Marine.

Admiral.

Note. St. George's Shield is inserted in Centre when used in Boats.

Vice-Admiral.

Note. St. George's Cross is inserted in Centre when used in Boats.

Rear-Admiral.

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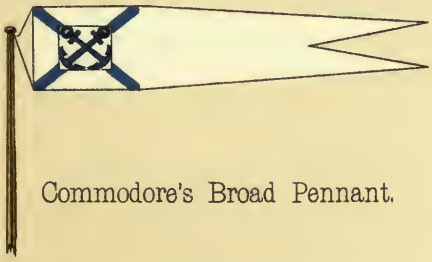

Commodore's Broad Pennant.

Senior Officer's Pennant.

Commander-in-Chief of Port.

Officer Commanding a Port.

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RUSSIA.

Military Commander-in-Chief.
Holding a Naval Appointment.

Volunteer Fleet.

Ambassador.

Minister Plenipotentiary.

Chargé d'Affaires.

Consul-General, Consul and Vice-Consul.

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SAMOA.

Ensign and Merchant.

SERVIA.

Ensign.

Note. The Merchant Flag bears the Escutcheon only, placed in Centre of Blue Stripe.

Coat of Arms.

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SIAM.

Ensign.

Merchant.

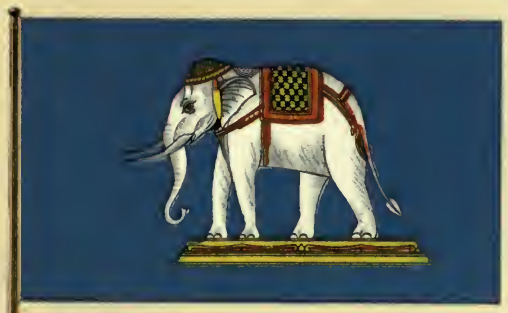
Officer's Pennant.

Royal Standard.

Coat of Arms.

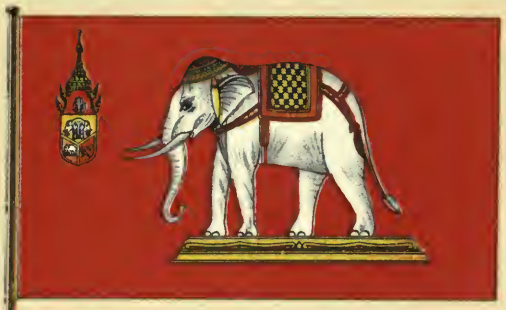
"Chakr,"
or White Wheel.

To be used as distinctive mark for Vice-Admiral and Rear-Admiral.



Jack.

The same Flag is flown at the Main Top for Admiral.
The same Flag with one white Wheel in Upper Corner near Staff for Vice-Admiral.
The same Flag with two white Wheels, one in Upper and one in Lower Corner, near Staff for Rear-Admiral.
The same Flag with Swallow-Tail is used for Commodore.



Diplomatic Service Flag.

Note. The same Flag with Crown over Shield omitted for the Consular Service Flag.

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SPAIN.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Pennant.

Royal Standard.

Queen and Prince of the Asturias.

Note. The same Flag with Swallow-Tail for the Infantes of Spain.

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SPAIN.

Minister of Marine.

Captain General of a Department.

Rear-Admiral.

Commander-in-Chief. If Second in Command, a Star is borne below the anchor.

Captain of a Frigate.

The same Flag without the Anchor for Senior Officer.

Admiral.

Vice-Admiral.

Commander-in-Chief. If Second in Command, a Star is borne below the anchor.

Captain de Navio, 1st Class, Chief of Division.

The same Flag without the Anchor for Captain de Navio, Chief of Division.

Fig. 2.

Governor-General.

The same Flag with the Crown in place of Stars, as shown in Figure 2, for Ambassador.
The same Flag with one Star on each side of the Arms for Captain-General of Military District within his Jurisdiction.

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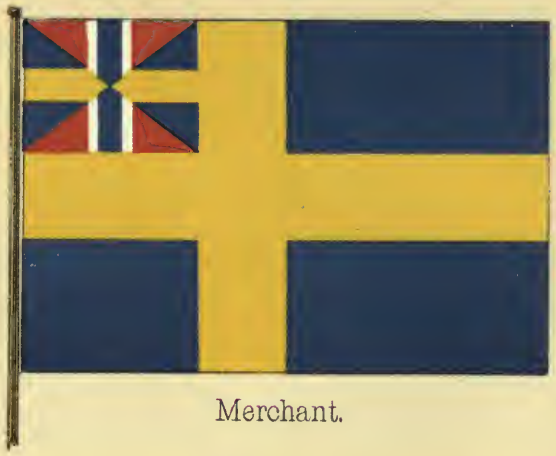
SWEDEN.

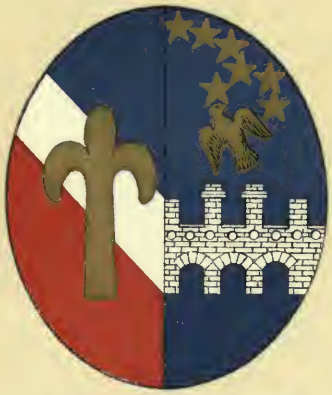
Ensign.

Note. The Jack is the same as the Canton.



Merchant.

Pennant.



Enlarged Centre of Coat-of-Arms.

Coat of Arms.

Royal Standard.

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The Royal Pennant is flown below Ensign for the other Members of the Royal Family.

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SWEDEN.

Chief of Marine Department.

Commander-in-Chief of Navy.

Admiral's Flag.

Two Stars for Vice-Admiral.
One Star for Rear-Admiral.

Commodore's Broad Pennant.

Senior Officer's Pennant.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

National Flag.

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SWITZERLAND.

National Flag.

TONGA.

National Flag.

Royal Standard.

TUNIS.

Bey's Standard.

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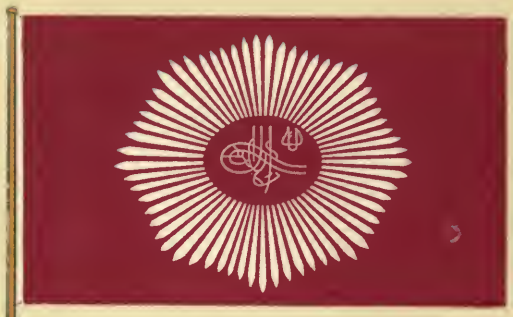
TURKEY.

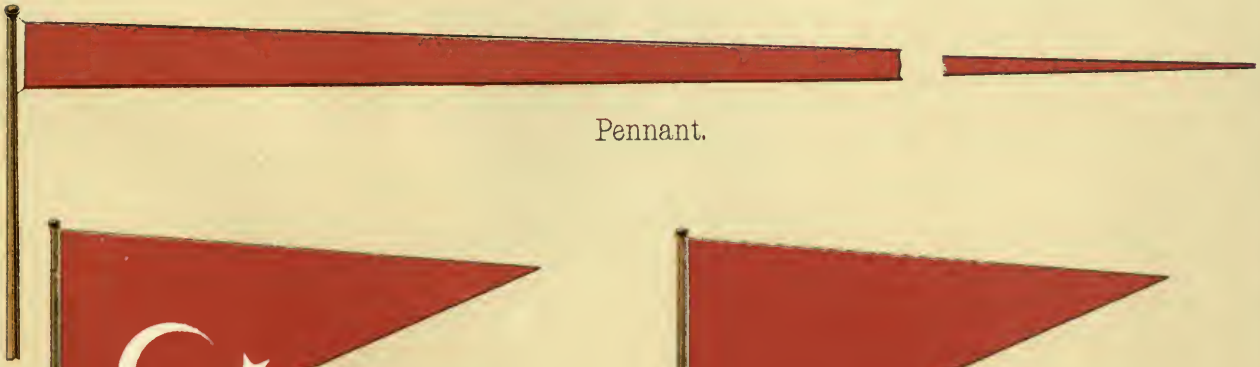
National Flag
(and Ensign and Merchant Flag).

For Turkey, Egypt and Tripoli

Note. At the Main indicates the presence of a Pasha of Ferik or Mushir's Rank.
At the Fore indicates the presence of a Pasha of Siva's Rank.
This is used as a distinguishing Flag for all Admirals, Generals, or other high functionaries holding the title of Pasha.

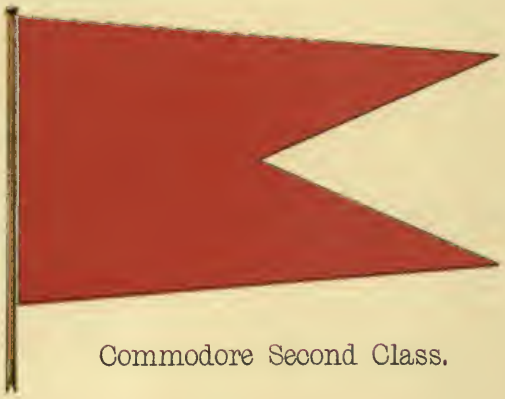


Imperial Standard.



Pennant.

Commodore First Class.



Commodore Second Class.

Standard of Khedive of Egypt.

Flag of the Isle of Samos.

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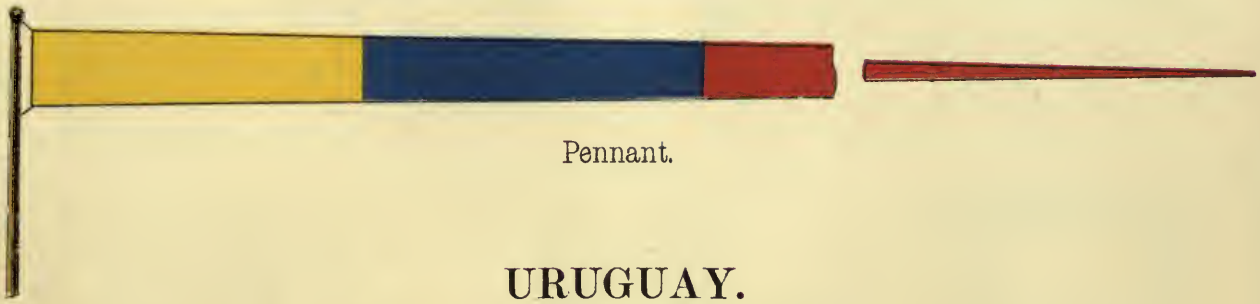
VENEZUELA.

Ensign.

Merchant.

Coat of Arms.



Pennant.

URUGUAY.

National Flag, and Ensign and Merchant.

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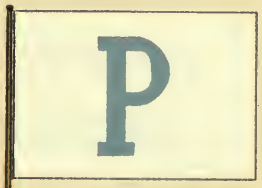
PILOT FLAGS.

United States.



Argentine Republic.

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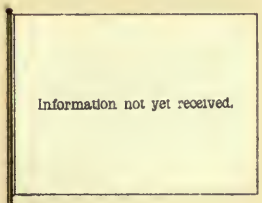

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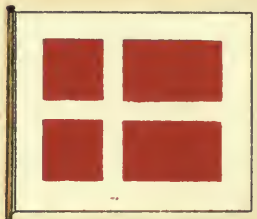
Denmark.

Equador.

France.

Germany.

Great Britain.

Greece.

Haiti.

Italy.

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PILOT FLAGS.

Mexico.

Netherlands.

Netherlands.

Netherlands.
First District.

Netherlands.
Second District.

Netherlands.
Third District.

Netherlands.
Fourth and Fifth District.

Netherlands.
Sixth District.

Norway.

Note. A White Flag flown in Pilot Boat shows no Pilot aboard.

Portugal.

The same Flag in form of a Square for the Jack.

Roumania.

Russia.

Siam.

Spain.

Sweden.

Turkey.

Uruguay.

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